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MEMORANDUM

25 January 1950

TO : ADSO

VIA : TRD  
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FROM : Chief, FDR

SUBJECT : Authorization for Language Lessons, Request for

REFERENCE: (a) Memorandum to ADSO, Subject, Authorization for Language Lessons, Request for, dated, 3 August 1949.

(b) Memorandum for all Foreign Branch Chiefs, Subject, Authorization for Language Lessons, dated 27 April 1949.

1. In reference (a), Miss 25X1A9a of our 25X1A6a station was authorized to study French at government expense until the end of the last calendar year.

25X1A9a 2. In view of the policy in reference (b) to the effect that language lessons would be approved for OSO staff employees on foreign duty at a cost not to exceed \$250.00 per employee, per fiscal year, it is requested that the authorization previously provided to cover the cost of language lessons for Miss 25X1A9a expiring 31 December 1949, be extended for another six months beginning 1 January 1950. The cost of these lessons is approximately \$4.00 a week.

25X1A6a 3. French is widely used in 25X1A6a both by educated 25X1A6a and in diplomatic circles. A portion of the raw material received at our 25X1A6a station is in that language. It is therefore considered essential that personnel at that station be proficient in French.

APPROVED:

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